



¶ By the King.

¶ A Proclamation for the prizing
of VVines.



Hereas by the Statute made in the eight and twentieth yeer of the Reigne of King HENRY the eight for prizing of wines, It is provided, that the Lord Chancellor, Lord Treasurer, Lord President of the Kings most honourable Councell, Lord Privy Seale, and the Lords chief Justices of either Bench, or five, four, or three of them, shall have power and authoritie by their discretions to set the prizes of all kinde of wines, as in the said Statute is expressed: By vertue whereof the Lord Keeper of Our great Seal of England, the Lord Treasurer, the Lord Privy Seal, Lord chief Justice of the Kings Bench, and the Lord chief Justice of the Common Pleas, the thirtieth day of December last past, did Order, That Canarie wines and Allegant should be sold in grosse at nineteen pounds the Pipe, Muscadels in grosse at nineteen pounds the Butt, and at fourteene pence the Quart by Retail, Sacks and Mallegoes at seventeen pounds the Butt in grosse, and at twelve pence the Quart by Retail, the best Gascoigne and French wines at eighteen pounds the Tunne, and the Rochell wines, and other small and thinne wines at fifteen pounds the Tunne in grosse, and at seven pence the quart by retail, and according to these proportions for greater or lesser quantities, either in grosse, or by retail; And that none presume to sell at higher prizes during the next yeer now ensuing, whereof the Clerk of the Crown is to take notice, and to see the same proclaimed the next Terme in Chancerie according to the Statute. Now that all cause of excuse may be removed from such as inhabite in remote parts of this Realme, and that such as shall be found delinquents herein may acknowledge their own wilfulnesse the cause of the danger and penaltie they fall into after advertizement, Our will and pleasure is, and by the

advice of the said Lords, and the rest of Our Privie Councell according to one other Statute made in that behalf, in the fourth year of the Reigne of Our most noble Progenitor King Edward the third; By this our Royall Proclamation wee do publish and declare, That for one year next following, Canary wines and Allegants be sold in grosse at nineteen pounds the Pipe, Muskabels in grosse at nineteen pounds the Butt, and at fourteen pence the Quart by retail, Sacks and Mallegoes at seventeen pounds the Butt in grosse, and at twelve pence the Quart by retail, the best Gascoigne and French wines at eighteen pounds the Tunne, and the Rochel wines and other small and thinne wines at fifteen pounds the Tunne in grosse, and at seven pence the quart by retail; And according to these proportions for greater or lesser quantities either in grosse or by retail. which rates and prices Our pleasure is shall be duely obserbed in all Our Ports, and other places within this Realme, where wines are landed, and within ten miles of those ports and places. And it is Our pleasure that in places where wines by Land carriage shall be conveyed more then ten miles from the next Port, The severall sorts of wines aforesaid shall and may be sold according to the rates aforesaid, allowing four pounds in the Tunne, or one penie for the quart for the carriage thereof upon land everie thirtie miles from the next convenient Port, and according to that proportion, and not at greater rates. Straightly charging and commanding such of Our Subjects, and others whom it shall concern, that none of them, during the time aforesaid, presume to sell any of the said wines in grosse and by retail at higher rates then by this Our Proclamation are appointed, under the forfeitures and penalties mentioned in the said Statute, and other the Laws and Statutes of this Realme ordained in that behalf, And such further pains and penalties as by the Laws and Statutes of this Realme can or may be indicted upon wilfull contemners of this Our Royall Command and Proclamation: Requiring and commanding all Mayors, Sheriffes, Justices of Peace, Bailiffes, Customers, Comptrollers, and other Officers of our Ports, and all others whom it shall concern, diligently to attend the execution of this Our pleasure, and to give Information to the Lords and others of our Privie Councell, of the delinquents, that they may be proceeded against, and receive punishment according to their demerits.

Given at Our Court at VVhitehall, the eighth day of February, in the thirteenth year of Our Reigne.

God save the King.

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to the Kings most Excellent Majestie: And by
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